MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BEGINS TECHNICAL REVIEW FOR EXIDE CORPORATION

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has begun a technical review of a hazardous waste permit application submitted by Exide Corporation located on Canon Hollow Road, just off State Highway 111 in Forest City, Missouri. This application is required in order to renew their existing permit.

Exide Corporation is permitted currently for storage of whole batteries and containers in three areas, for storage of bulk waste material in seven containment building areas, for stabilization of hazardous waste in a pug mill, and for disposal in an active on-site hazardous waste landfill. Exide is also conducting post-closure care of a closed hazardous waste landfill. The permit renewal will also include updated provisions for site-wide corrective action.

Citizens can review the permit application at the following locations:

Holt County Courthouse Clerk's Office 102 W. Nodaway Oregon, Missouri

Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Or, by appointment at either of the following department offices:

Kansas City Regional Office 500 N.E. Colbern Road Lee's Summit, Missouri Phone: (816) 554-4100

Hazardous Waste Program 1738 East Elm Street (lower level) Jefferson City, Missouri Phone: (573) 522-3345

Citizens are invited to review and comment on the permit application. Please send written comments to Ms. Darleen Groner, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Hazardous Waste Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. For more information, call Ms. Groner at (573) 751-3553.